

**4-987. Order appointing temporary kinship guardian.**

[Section 40-10B-7 NMSA 1978]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_, [Petitioner] [Petitioners]

v.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP

OF \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY  
KINSHIP GUARDIAN<sup>1</sup>**

The court has reviewed the sworn petition for appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ [and  
\_\_\_\_\_] as kinship [guardian] [guardians] of the above minor child and the  
[petitioner's] [petitioners'] motion to appoint a temporary kinship guardian.

The court having considered the petition and motion, **FINDS** that the court has jurisdiction  
and that:

1. The [petitioner is] [petitioners are] \_\_\_\_\_ (*state the relationship*) of the  
above named child;
2. The following extraordinary circumstances exist:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Appointment of the [petitioner] [petitioners] as temporary kinship [guardian] [guardians] is necessary.

4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This order shall automatically terminate one hundred eighty (180) days after the date set forth below or upon entry of an order on the Petition for Order Appointing Kinship Guardian, whichever date is earlier.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
District court judge

**USE NOTE**

1. This form may be used with Civil Forms 4-981 and 4-984 NMRA.

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